

USSR

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REFERENCES TO "SANTO".

2nd Re-issue

Item 2

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

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To EFIM<sup>[1]</sup>.

To: 16[A].

1. From the day of crossing the frontier SANTO's<sup>[11]</sup> allowance[,] taking into account family allowances indicated[,] has been eight Australian pounds, besides which there is due to him for payment (0% on the scale of) travelling expenses seven Australian pounds eighteen shillings.
2. According to a Government order, from 1st December 1946 salary alters in accordance with the third group of countries. In future SANTO's allowance will amount to seven Australian pounds fifteen shillings.
3. From the day SANTO was reckoned as in post as a courier of the Special Guard [SPETSOKHRANA]<sup>[111]</sup> his allowance comes to thirty-two Australian pounds six shillings. In connection with the change in the calculation of salary, advise the scale of your salary since the application of the (0% December order) and whether you are being paid the (0% proper salary at present, on what) scale and since when.

No. 1815  
26th February

GENNADY<sup>[iv]</sup>

T.N.: [a] Presumably EFIM's No. 16. This is not available.

Comments: [1] Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV, whose diplomatic status at this time was that of a clerk.

[11] Fedor Egorovich GUBANOV, clerk at the Soviet Embassy.

[111] On 15th Oct. 1945 "FED" was stated to be working as a courier of the Special Guard [S/NBP/T415]. The title "courier of the Special Guard" appears to cover persons used as guards for the cipher office in Soviet diplomatic posts.

[iv] Major-Gen. Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYAN.